Multiple Choice Quiz

1. In Islam, the supreme central focus and authority is
   a. Allah
   b. Caliph
   c. Muhammad
   d. Imam

2. What is the most populous Muslim country in the world?
   a. Saudi Arabia
   b. Indonesia
   c. Pakistan
   d. Iraq

3. The word “Islam” means
   a. Those who follow Muhammad
   b. Surrender to God
   c. Recitations
   d. Sons of Allah

4. What is the Shari’ah?
   a. A religious school
   b. A native dance
   c. A style of calligraphy
   d. A form of Muslim law

5. Muslims calculate time from the migration of Muhammad and his followers to Medina, called the hijrah, which took place in which year?
   a. 587
   b. 612
   c. 622
   d. 266

6. What is not one of the five pillars of Islam?
   a. Pray five times daily
   b. Profess Allah as the only God
   c. Make a pilgrimage to Mecca
   d. Read the Quran every day
   e. Give alms to the poor

7. What is the prayer (or religious) leader in a mosque called?
   a. Shaykh
   b. Caliph
   c. Imam
   d. Mufti

8. What is something that is lawful and permitted in Islam called?
   a. Hajj
   b. Halal
   c. Kosher
   d. Jihad
9. The Qur'an acknowledges which prophet(s) from Judaism and Christianity?
   a. Abraham
   b. Adam
   c. Jesus
   d. All of these

10. What is the holy month of fasting for Muslims called?
    a. Eid
    b. Rajab
    c. Ramadan
    d. Muharram

11. Which area(s) of science did the Muslims contribute to the world?
    a. Algebra
    b. Chemistry
    c. Medicine
    d. Astronomy

12. Which of the following cities is not a sacred city for Muslims?
    a. Jerusalem
    b. Mecca
    c. Cairo
    d. Medina

13. Which of the following sects are considered “Islamic”?
    a. Shi’a
    b. Kharijites
    c. Sunni
    d. Sufi

14. Which state in the United States has the most Muslim residents?
    a. California
    b. Michigan
    c. New York
    d. Texas

15. What does Jihad mean?
    a. Holy war
    b. Struggle
    c. Cleanse
    d. Gain freedom

16. Who were the founders of the Ottoman Empire?
    a. Arabs
    b. Russians
    c. Turks
    d. Mongols

Answers: 1 a; 2 b; 3 b; 4 d; 5 c; 6 d; 7 c; 8 b; 9 d; 10 c; 11 a,b,c,d; 12 ,c; 13 a,b,c,d; 14 a; 15 b; 16 c